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The following applications cited on the attached PTO-1449 have been classified as:

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1. European application 0 492 857 A
2. WO 9712947
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4. GB 839 112
5. EP 1 053 781
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A (document of relevance against at least one claim or document defining the general state of the art).

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1. FR 2 768 732